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Madam President, Officers, Guests, etc.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a very great pleasure to be with you this evening. First of all, because it is always a pleasure to be in the middle of such grace and charm, but more important, because I feel that being here is being part of a massive modern movement in West Virginia. You hear so much these days about the provincialism of West Virginia and how the natural barriers of our hills have retarded progress among our people. These are cliches which do harm, [redacted]nor. People, of course, are no better informed than their leaders and you very gracious and modern ladies are in a very great sense the real leaders of our community. The fact that you are interested in such a subject as the daily working of International Communism, seemingly so far removed from our mountains, is a demonstration that we are far larger than cliches and that we of West Virginia will, sooner than most of us realize, be on a par, if not ahead of, other areas in the grass root leadership of resolving the vital issues of our day.

My chosen topic this evening is Communism. This, of course, is much too broad a topic for one discussion. It indeed entails years of study for this pervasive mass of detailed ideology. Broadly speaking, Communism can be discussed from the standpoint of Domestic Communism in the United States and Domestic Communism in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, from the viewpoint of how it works--its various satellite countries or, again, from the matter of the internal workings

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of the party itself or, lastly, from the points from which here view it tonight, and that is from manipulations by the Communist Party in Countries other than U.S.S.R. as it affects the United States and by seeing the Communist Party in this sense. I am also viewing the foreign manipulations of the government of the Soviet Union because the manipulations are effected through the same channels, with the same materials and with the same modulations. It would probably be a very good thing to have all of these broad categories and possibilities, and others that I have overlooked, discussed with you responsible citizens of Charleston so that the awareness of these problems might receive the fullest effective dissemination. However, too skimpy a discussion of any topic I feel would be a waste of your time and, therefore, we shall limit our discussion to this one phase of Communism, that is, Communist Manipulations abroad and how it affects each and every one of you sitting in this room tonight.

From a political science viewpoint, I don't lay claim to being an expert in the field of Communism. Indeed, there are those who make a career of dealing with this subject alone. However, I have in the past been employed by your United States Government as one of many of its representatives combating the hostile influences of the Communist movement and, as such, feel that I have gained a fairly good knowledge that one obtains about one's adversary during a long, grueling fight. (Optional) My experience along these lines has been gained from employment with the Central Intelligence Agency, an organization little known, but which has accomplished more than will ever be known by the average American citizen.

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Have you ever stood on a ~~public~~ peaceful beach and watched an angry incoming tide looming closer and closer until it would engulf one standing in the surf's edge? That's how the manipulations of the Communist party and Soviet Government abroad affects each and every one of you. You are standing at the surf's edge, watching the tide of International Communism sweep backwards and forwards upon, and sometimes over, the shores of various areas which are more important to us than most of us realize.

Until World War II the Americans with the Monroe Doctrine and large oceans and other natural and political barriers protecting them have traditionally been secure from hostile ideology threatening our own American outlooks on life and government. For ever since Charlemagne made Christians out of the heathens by use of force there have been no great ideological changes among large groups of people without force. And as long as we had our traditional barriers together with the vigor naturally reposing in a young nation our ideologies were secure from forceful foreign invasion.

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In addition to our geographic isolation and the natural aggressiveness of our people, we also had the natural state of things on our side. The sleeping tranquillity of China and the rest of the Far East, the acquiescence of the Middle East to a pattern, the bickering of European nations--all seemed to be an interwoven hodgepodge--but in it all a pattern was discernible and on this pattern our traditional foreign policy was made and our ideologies made secure because we were a pillar of strength and these shifting tides wasted their strength against one and other.

Communism has strayed far from Professor Marx Manifesto, but to one principle they have remained firm, that is, the principle that the one monumental fight separating Communism from complete success is the battle against capitalism and the United States and you and I and each of us represent capitalism.

The Communists have always been preoccupied with manipulations, political and otherwise, in foreign countries. Far more than such Colonial powers as England, France, Japan and even the United States. Because of this preoccupation they long ago perceived the old traditional pattern of international affairs to which I have briefly alluded and set out immediately after and even before October, 1920 to change this pattern so that the pillar of strength that was the United States could be weakened by these angry eroding tides of communism.

The first task of the Communist party of the Soviet Union after the October revolution was internal consolidation. The second great task was the strengthening of the haphazard subversive elements within other countries and in this they received their first great break in the depression of the 1930's. The next large task before the Communist party was

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establishing and maintaining mechanisms for manipulating the foreign peoples, foreign situations and foreign governments for the eventual domination of the governments and in this they received their first great break in World War II and particularly by the fact that that halocaust was brought about by fascist movements allowing the Communists much room for what proved to be insidious alliances. By the end of or shortly after World Was II the Communists were ahead of their time table beyond their fondest dreams. They had not only Slavic Europe, but all of East Europe firmly in their orbit as well having succeeded in capturing the restless masses of China. After World War II THE Communist inroads continued as if by magic so that a good part of Southeast Asia and finally the Middle East were threatened and partly consumed.

Forever extending ahead, working all the time not expecting an immediate victory in any area, they are working on at any given time, but looking ahead to victory in each area in future years and they have learned by sheer trial and error that one victory often brings another as if by a sort of chain reaction.

How far has the foreign manipulation of the towards the shores of the United States? Are they to a deciding place in France, Greece and England? No it is still to a further place than that. It is true they are still manipulating to control the governments and take over the life of the people of France, Italy, Greece and even England, but what concerns us more is that they are even closer to us. They have made tenative successes in South and Central America and in Newfoundland and Iceland where we have vital national defense problems and they are working hard at Cuba. What is next, perhaps Mexico -- Canada?

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The Soviet Union has acquired bases surrounding them choking them with bases and trade bolckades. If they should come so far as the Caribbean and Central America and Mexico and even Canada, who would be choked and how badly?

All of this is not to scare, but to make aware. Some think that we went overboard in the past years in our fight against internal Communism to the detriment of some of our personal rights. Perhaps we did. But if internal Communism in this country has made as much progress on our domestic scene as the manipulations of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union abroad we have reason to have a Communist scare. In any event I am not dwelling on that theme. I merely mention it to point out that I do not attempt to evoke hysteria over the creeping of Communism through their manipulations, rather ~~with~~ hope for ~~our~~ awareness on the part of our citizenry, and this. On the basis of my firm conviction that an aware cintizenry is the best weapon against any national threat.

How have they done these things? How has the Soviet Union and the Communist Party manipulated to capture the Chinese people and to control the governments of Southeast Asian countries and Middle Eastern countries and extended their influence into the internal and foreign policy decisions of such powers as India and our South American and Central American neighbors? How have they done it and what have we done about it?

First of all, let me say, that many branches of our government are concerned directly with this problem from our President and the National Security Council to the other department heads and that many, if not most of the ~~older~~ overt policies have apparently been hammered out and ~~worked~~ by our Department of State and that the defense establishments, the Army, Navy

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Air Force and Navy Crews have stayed in their assigned roles. But

not dealing with the technicalities of the manipulation of

the Communists in particular we must realize that most of

them are a subversive nature, under the table, hidden and

things that are not discussed through diplomatic pouches

and over the conference tables.

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on how Communism has accomplished these things keeps directing

me to the fact that they are accomplished chiefly by two guiding ~~in the~~ principle that is

subversion and foreign propoganda.

In the first place there are very few people interested

in politics. We see this in ~~every~~ election, where twenty

or twenty-five percent of our electorate, sometimes elects our government.

We also see that of the twenty-five percent perhaps half of

them are the most irresponsible elements of our society. If

this is true in the United States how much more would it be

true in a country of uneducated masses such as China, Iran and

Iraq and even in Central America and African countries. Indeed

in those countries such a small percentage of the people are

interested in politics that it is amazingly simple for persons

in control of the irresponsible and disreputable elements of

the countries to control politics and by controlling politics

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to gain control of the government. So here is the primary target to gain access to this element's mind by a very crude and brash, by a very telling propoganda (indeed, it is my opinion that here is where our propoganda has failed, because we introduce a note of modern subtlety where it is the brash and brazen that is understood and wanted by this element).

The people who control these elements, of course, are better educated and intelligent and often times very talented. Here for the most part is where subversion is employed. The leaders and subleaders are recruited into separate cells with promises of great things for themselves and sometimes for their people. Leaders who are hostile are often eliminated by assassination or public discrediting or sometimes out voted by a forcefully mustered opposition and the subversive elements are given necessary power by surreptitiously supplying them with funds and arms to buy and fight and threaten their way to power.

They thus take over a country or failing to take it over they thus muster enough strength so that legitimate leaders are fearful and submit to compromises favorable to the Communists which in turn may lead to eventual Communism. These are the ways they do it. How do we combat it?. Certainly diplomatic protest would have no avail. It is too easy to avow innocence or lack of control over the situation. Armed intervention can not do it because of the fear of global atomic war. Trade restrictions or blockades can now be only partially effective because the Communists have themselves a powerful trade block and because Herman Nasser and the

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affair has taught us that the danger of losing [redacted] by such maneuvers sometimes outweighs the possible advantages.

Again, I am only speaking as a citizen, but it appears to me that the only way to combat this type of danger is to employ fire against fire and hope for a stalemate [redacted] in this deadly subversive battle until such time as the peoples of the world are shocked into thinking for themselves. [redacted] Congress that established the C. I. A. decreed that the function of the organization abroad should be clandestine. For that reason alone, details of their and other organizations' fights against the subversive and propoganda takeover of large areas of the world cannot be discussed in detail or for that matter it cannot be properly said that they are doing anything. Otherwise, it would not be clandestine. But let me say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I can assure you that someone is fighting these insidious advances that whenever arms are supplied to aid Pro-Communist in target countries there are likely to be arms to aid anti-Communists; that when radio broadcasts beam foreign language pro-Communist propoganda into ignorant ears there will be other radio broadcasts sending Anti-Communist propoganda to the same ears. And that when secret agents attempt to assassinate anti-Communists there are anti-Communist agents to ferret out the assassins to prevent the assassinations and when Communist agents seek clandestinly to appropriate our policy and scientific secrets or those of our allies there are those to prevent this and there are others who would discover how much of our knowledge they have so appropriated and in turn to gather similar information from the Communist countries.

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It is a dirty fight, ladies and gentlemen. No rules.

[redacted] fight. It is fight, but above all it is a vital battle. If we lose it you may look forward to reading in the Charleston Gazette and the Daily Mail some day about the new Communist governments of Mexico and Canada.

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